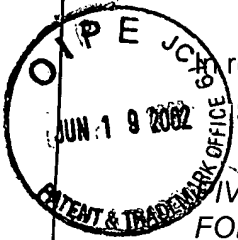


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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the first Office Action dated March 13, 2002, applicants hereby  
amends their application as follows:

In the Drawings

Applicants hereby amend FIGS. 12 and 13 as follows:

Element number 114 (handle) has been added, and elements numbers 120  
(moment arm) and 118 (moment arm) have been repositioned to more accurately  
reflect the location of these elements. Redlined corrected drawings and formal  
drawings are attached hereto as Attachment C.

The access door (element 94) of claim 17 can be found in FIG. 1 as originally  
submitted.

In the Specification

Please cancel the next two paragraphs beginning on page 8, line 2, and  
substitute in their place the following two paragraphs: (A redlined version of all of the  
substitute paragraphs is provided as Attachment A)

The pivoting connection between the ink reservoir-mounting portion 50 and the  
printhead mounting-portion 52 permits easy access to the printheads 32a-d for  
maintenance, service, or replacement. In particular, the carriage 30 can be positioned  
along the guide rod 40 to permit easy access to the carriage 30 through an access  
door 94 (FIG. 1) in the chassis 26 of the printer 20.

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- (X) Response/Amendment (25 pages) ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 174

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